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2003 Mustang-A-Fair Vendors:

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Lunch Box, Etc.

Lion's Club Food Booth

Kiger Mustang Ranch

Big R /Behlen Mfg. (Corral systems, horse supplies)

Michele Severe (Wild Horse art, apparel, gifts)

The Book Parlor (Horse related books and crafts)

John Sharp (Trainer, author, bamboo pole technique)

OutrageousIron.com (Hand-crafted metal art)

AND MANY MORE...

THINGS TO KNOW

Accommodations: Make your reservations early!

For information, call 541-573-2636, or visit
www.harneycounty.com/Lodging.htm.

Parking: Horse trailer and tow vehicle parking is provided at the Harney County Fairgrounds at no charge. Trailers will NOT be allowed at the BLM Wild Horse Corrals until horse loading begins on Saturday, October 25, 2003.

Directions to BLM Wild Horse Corrals: As you leave the fairgrounds, turn right onto Egan and travel 7/10 of a mile to where the road forms a "Y." Turn right onto Hotchkiss Lane and continue for 8/10 of a mile. Turn right, travel to the stop sign at Highway 20, and turn left onto Highway 20. Travel 6.7 miles and turn right at the BLM Wild Horse Corrals entrance sign.

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2003 KIGER MUSTANG-A-FAIR

October 23-26, 2003 - Burns, Oregon



Welcome!!

Inside you'll find:

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160 Kigers To Adopt!

For further information contact the Burns District Bureau of Land Management at 541-573-4400 or the Harney County Chamber of Commerce at 541-573-2636.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003

- Wild Horse Viewing** 8:00am-5:00pm
(BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- Food Corral** 8:00am-5:00pm
(Lion's Club at Harney County Fairgrounds - breakfast and lunch)
(Lunch Box, Etc. at Wild Horse Corrals - breakfast and lunch)
- Vendor Booths** 1:00-5:00pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Adopter Registration** 1:00-5:00pm
(BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Demonstrations** 2:00-5:00pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds, Main Building)

Health & Nutrition Issues for Wild Horses 2:00-3:00pm
By: Dr. Leon Pielstick

Preparing Your Horse for First Hoof Trim 3:00-4:00pm
By: Todd Titus

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2003

- Wild Horse Viewing** 7:00am-5:00pm
(BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- Food Corral** 7:00am-2:30pm
(Lion's Club at Harney County Fairgrounds - breakfast and lunch)
(Lunch Box, Etc. at Wild Horse Corrals - breakfast and lunch)
- Adopter Registration** 8:00am-7:00pm
(BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Vendor Booths** 8:00am-5:00pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Demonstrations/Lectures** 8:00am-7:00pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds, Main Building and Main Arena)

Wild Horse Gentling 8:00-10:00am
By: Lesley Neuman (Main Arena)

Health & Nutrition Issues for Wild Horses 9:30-10:30am
By: Dr. Leon Pielstick (Main Building)

Lauman Training with Bamboo Pole 10:30am-12:30pm
By: Rick & Kitty Lauman (Main Arena)

Preparing for the First Ride 1:00-3:00pm
By: Matt Fournier (Main Arena)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2003

- Demonstrations/Lectures (continued)**.....
- Preparing Your Horse for First Hoof Trim* 2:30-3:30pm
By: Todd Titus (Main Building)
- Mounted Action Shooting Demonstration* 3:30-4:30pm
By: Rick Lauman (Main Arena)
- Meet Steen's Vaquero - Champion Stallion* 4:30-5:30pm
By: Matt Fournier (Main Arena)
- Wild Horse Gentling* 5:30-7:00pm
By: Lesley Neuman (Main Arena)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2003

- Wild Horse Viewing** 7:00-9:30am
(BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- Adopter Registration** 7:00-9:30am
(BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Vendor Booths/Food Corral** 8:00am-5:00pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds)
- Parade of Trained Kigers** 9:30 - 10:00am
(Harney County Fairgrounds, Arena Grandstand)
- Oral Competitive Bid** 10:00am-12:30pm
(Harney County Fairgrounds, Arena Grandstand)
- Kiger Horse Loading** 1:00pm-DARK
(BLM Wild Horse Corrals)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2003

- Kiger Horse Loading** 7:30am
(BLM Wild Horse Corrals)



MEET THE TRAINERS

Lesley Neuman - Lesley is a gifted trainer with a rare ability to understand, communicate with, and gentle wild and unhandled horses. She also has an uncommon gift for communicating with her human audience, while in the process of guiding a wild horse from panic in captivity to comfort with humans. She has traveled world-wide including being part of an American team sent to Australia to work with the wild 'brumbies.'

Matt Fournier - In addition to training domestic horses, Matt Fournier and his wife Pam have adopted more than 20 wild horses and burros over the past 10 years (and trained many more for other adopters). They have found them to be excellent for ranch work, hunting, pleasure riding, and as show horses. Their grulla Kiger stallion, Steen's Vaquero, also known as Cowboy, has won numerous awards including Grand Champion Mustang Stallion, High Point Open Horse, and High Point Amateur Horse at the National Wild Horse and Burro Show in Reno, Nevada.

Rick & Kitty Lauman - Lauman Training is located in Central Oregon and offers a customized training program for each horse and rider. In 1999, the BLM selected the Lauman facility to take part in a pilot program to gentle and halter-train "unadoptable" older geldings between the ages 6-14. Rick and Kitty stated, "This experience, during which we worked with 40 horses, taught us a great deal about the mustang and helped us refine our techniques for training these formerly wild animals." The Laumans produce quiet, responsive, trustworthy horses who are a joy to ride.

Dr. Leon Pielstick - Dr. Pielstick has been the owner and senior partner in the Harney County Veterinary Clinic for 27 years. He has provided veterinary services to the BLM at the Wild Horse Corrals throughout this time period and is very familiar with health and nutrition issues affecting wild horses.

Todd Titus - Todd is a local horse trainer who has gentled many wild horses for clients and has done several halter-breaking demonstrations at BLM adoption events. Todd is also a farrier by trade and would like to help you keep your farrier happy by demonstrating how to prepare your horse for his first foot trim.

John Sharp - Now in his late eighties, John has probably forgotten more about training horses than most of us will ever know. He is known for developing the bamboo pole method of making first contact with wild horses. Stop by his booth and benefit from his wisdom!